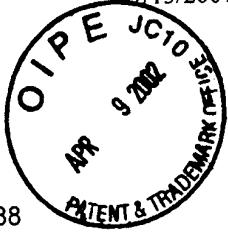




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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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In re application of : Barbera-Guillem et al.
Title : Nanocrystals having polynucleotide strands and their use to form dendrimers in a signal amplification system
Application No. : 09/904,744
Filing Date : July 13, 2001
Docket No. : B-73

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts with a date of mailing of January 2, 2002,

enclosed are the following items:

- 1) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) Properly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 3) Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time
- 4) Check for \$120.00, which includes \$65.00 for the small entity basic filing fee,
\$55.00 for the One-Month Extension of Time fee.

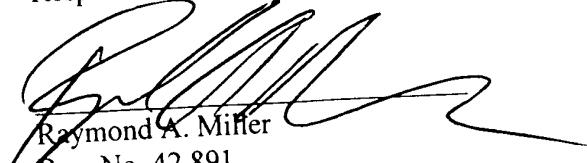
Pursuant to the revised rules in 37 C.F.R. 1.27, Applicant claims entitlement to small entity status, and thus, all fees in connection with this application will be paid accordingly.

The foregoing submission is believed to meet the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2051.

Dated: March 29, 2002

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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b); (1 page);
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